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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESEARCH IN MOROCCO BY PRINCETON  
UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR LAWRENCE ROSEN

1. ROSEN PHONED DESK ON JANUARY 23 TO ADVISE THAT HE  
PLANS TO SPEND JUNE THROUGH DECEMBER OF THIS YEAR DOING  
FURTHER RESEARCH IN SEFROU ON MOROCCAN ANTHROPOLOGY AND  
LAW. RESEARCH WILL BE UNDER GRANT FROM AMERICAN COUNCIL  
OF LEARNED SOCIETIES.

2. DURING PREVIOUS SOJOURN IN MOROCCO APPROXIMATELY TEN  
YEARS AGO FOR PRE-DOCTORAL RESEARCH, ROSEN SAID THAT HIS  
RESEARCH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY MINISTRIES OF INTERIOR AND  
JUSTICE AFTER HE HAD HAD HIS CREDENTIALS FOR STUDY PROGRAM  
AUTHENTICATED BY INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY AT RABAT UNIVER-  
SITY. POST WILL BE AWARE THAT ROSEN ALSO CONTRIBUTED TO  
"ARABS AND BERBERS" AND HAS WRITTEN IN VARIOUS OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS ON MOROCCO. HE INFORMED DESK THAT HE HAS A  
NEW BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED SHORTLY BY CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY  
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3. ROSEN SAID THAT INSTITUTE OF SOCIOLOGY APPEARED TO BE  
UNDER ECLIPSE BECAUSE OF POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS OF SOME OF  
THEIR FACULTY MEMBERS, AND WONDERED IF IT WOULD BE WISE TO

SEEK COVER LETTER FROM INSTITUTE IN CURRENT CIRCUM-

STANCES. HE ALSO INQUIRED WHAT OTHER PROCEDURES HE SHOULD  
PLAN TO FOLLOW TO SEEK APPROVAL FOR PROPOSED RESEARCH.  
REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE ON SUGGESTIONS WE SHOULD PASS  
BACK TO ROSEN. VANCE

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